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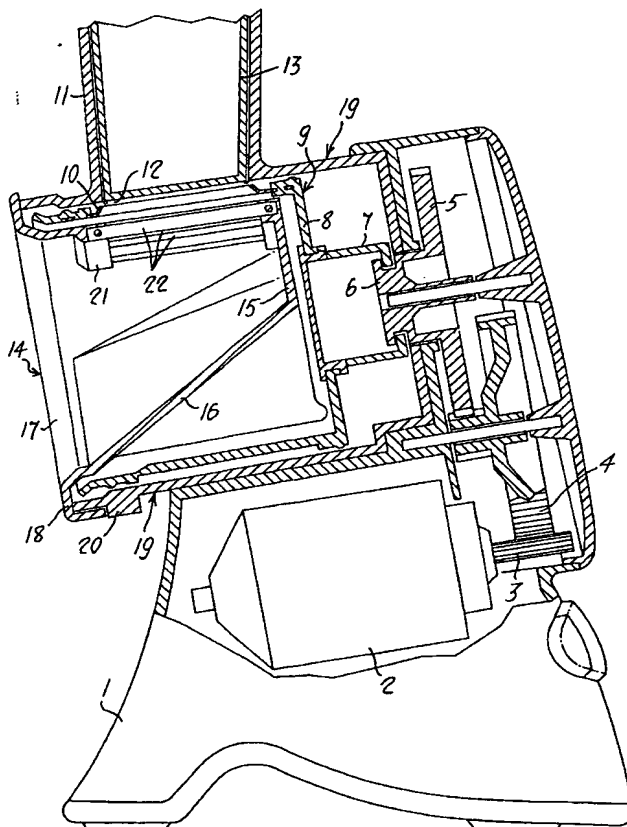
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(57) Abstract: Food cutting apparatus comprising a main body (1) 5 provided with drive means (2) connected, by suitable transmission components (3, 4, 5, 6), to a rotating tool (9) comprising a housing (8) of essentially cylindrical shape in front of a loading mouth (12) for the food (27) that is to be cut and provided with at least one main blade (10) that projects radially from the outer surface of this housing (8); this apparatus comprises a cutting device (14) connected to this main body (1) and inserted into this housing (8) of the tool (9); this device (14) is provided with cutting means (22, 30) working with this main blade (10) of the rotating tool (9) to give the cut food (27) any shape such as sticks, dice or other shapes.

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